IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CON-TAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

MENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of April 29 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 28, Zine 2: Change "100 μ mol/l-1 mol/l." to -- 100 mmol/l - 1 mol/l. --.

Please add the following new claims:

A compound of claim 4, wherein Z^1 is $-CH_2-C_6H_4-OCH_3$, $-CH_2-C_6H_4-O-CH_2-C_6H_4-OCH_3$, $-CH_2-O-CH_2-C_6H_5$ or $-CH_2-C_6H_4-O-CH_2-COOH$.

A compound of claim 5, wherein Z is -CH₂-C₆H₄-OCH₃, $-CH_2-C_6H_4-O-CH_2-C_6H_4-OCH_3$, $-CH_2-O-CH_2-C_6H_5$ or $-CH_2-C_6H_4-O-CH_2-COOH$.

according to claim 1, wherein Z' is $-C_6H_4=0C_2H_5$ or $-C_2H_4-C_6H_5-0C_2H_5$.

Method \mathcal{L}_{A}^{E} And \mathcal{L}_{A}^{E} according to claim \mathcal{L}_{A}^{E} , wherein \mathcal{L}^{2} is $-C_6H_4-OC_2H_5$ or $-C_2H_4-C_6H_5-OC_2H_5$.

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